

DOCKET NO.: EQB-0034
Application No.: not yet known
Preliminary Amendment - First Action Not Yet Received

PATENT

Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete paragraph 1 on page 1.

Please replace with the following rewritten paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US2003/019537, filed June 20, 2003, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/396,592, filed July 17, 2002, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.